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Just a Word...

by Fr. Harvey

These few words are being written as a troop of altar boys patiently wait to leave for a couple of days of camping and fun in the sun. The chili is simmering for lunch and Early McGowan has packed the bus with provisions which would have fed Washington's army for a month.

We are happy to welcome our new Coordinator of Religious Education, Miss Eileen Hageman. Eileen arrived this week and is now "on the job". Since I have already introduced Eileen through the Ypsilanti Catholic, I have asked her to write a self-introduction this week. I know you will find Eileen very approachable and anxious to serve the educational needs of our parish.

Next week has been designated as "Team Week". Beginning on Sunday, August 15 and continuing through August 20th, the members of our Pastoral Team will be making plans for the coming year. The Parish Council and the four Council Commissions will also meet with the Team during the week of planning and prayer.

On Sunday evening, the Council members will gather at the Binder Cottage, the sight of previous year's meetings. The Sunday evening meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. approximately, with an outdoor barbeque. On Monday evening, the Worship Commission will have its turn for meeting with the Team. On Tuesday evening, the Service Commission will gather. The Administration Commission will meet on Wednesday. The Thursday meeting slot will be filled by the Education Commission. All Commission meetings will start at 7:30 p.m.

We hope as many as possible who serve the various commissions will be available for their special meeting time for input into next year's calendar and for assistance in coordinating the direction of our community's life for the next year.

Wanting to Know You

It gives me great joy to be able to share with you the gift we have all received - our faith. It is a privilege for me to be on the Pastoral Staff here at St. John's. I am eager to begin my work as Religious Education Coordinator. I am looking forward to meeting all of you. I am available at the Religious Ed. Center during the week.

Wishing you peace,
Eileen Hageman

Many Thanks To All of You

I am writing this on Monday, just before I leave, and I want to thank all of you, in this somewhat informal way, for all the kindness you have shown me, not only last weekend but for the past 15 months. In Fenton, I won't have a complete listing of the names and addresses of all of St. John's parishioners, so I would like to express my thanks for all the beautiful cards and gifts that you shared with me last weekend. I was greatly touched by your generosity.

I would also like to thank the members of the Service Commission, for the beautiful farewell receptions that were held in my honor; may the Lord continue to bless all of you in your work.

I think the one thing that I appreciated most, was just seeing so

many of you stop downstairs to bid me farewell. As I told you, it was a most difficult weekend for me to get through, and your expressions of love and caring have made it even harder to leave here. ItIt's those gifts of self, and the words of love and caring that we speak to one another, that really are some of the Lord's richest blessings in our lives.

My stay at St. John's was short, but I assure you that you and this parish will always have a very special place in my heart. To those of you that I ministered most closely with, especially all those involved in the Worship Commission, I thank you for ministering to me in so many ways. You are truly God's beautiful people.

My new address is:

St. John's Rectory
512 N. Adelaide St.
Fenton, Michigan 48430
Phone: 313-629-2251

Please feel free to stop in or drop me a line, I'd love to hear from any of you.

May the Lord continue to be with all of you in a very special way.

In His Love,
Fr. Jerry

New Life In Christ

On Friday, July 30, 1976, **Shannon Kathleen Donegan** was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Fr. Jerry Ploof. Shannon is the daughter of D. Kenneth Donegan and Eileen (Krepp) Donegan, of 3216 Maple, Ypsilanti.

Her godparents are Robert and Carla Walter.

John Anthony Powers, son of Dr. James Joseph and Shirley Ann (Mongiat) Powers, became one with Christ and His Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, August 1, 1976.

Robert Powers and Cecelia Mongiat Dreyer are John's sponsors.

Congratulations, Jay and Shirley and welcome John!

Dominican Laity

The next regular monthly meeting of the Dominican Laity will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 16, in the sanctuary of St. John's Church. If you are thinking of joining this year, please try to come to the August or September meeting because we are now forming a new class of postulants, who will be received into the Dominican Order next spring. Literature concerning the Third Order of Saint Dominic is on the racks in the back of the church. For further information, please call Nancy Wagner or Phyllis Gracie. Hope to see you there!

Letter from the Bishop

To Parishioners of St. John's, Ypsilanti

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The annual Diocesan Services Appeal is one of the major events in our diocese. This spring I asked you for support in this program of people - to help me fund over 28 services and agencies in our diocese. Your response was a generous $722,000 pledged - the highest in our history.

I cannot adequately thank all those who worked and gave and prayed - you the faithful parishioner, the religious, our dedicated priests. The Lord, never outdone in generosity, will be pleased by what we as a people do together to accomplish His work.

May His blessing and my gratitude now be yours, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Kenneth J. Povish

Kenneth J. Povish
Bishop of Lansing

St. John Bingo
Wednesdays
6:30-10:30
Come Help By:
Playing Bingo
Being A Floor Worker

Scripture Readings

SUNDAY, August 8
First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading Eph. 4:30, 5:2
Gospel John 6:41-51

SUNDAY, August 15
First Reading Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
Second Reading 1 Cor. 15:20-26
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Nineteenth Sunday 8 August 1976

"We worship God on the green.
Isn't he everywhere?"
Yes. Are you looking for him there?
"Where two or three gather in my name"
is the name of the worship game.

Wanted

Mature person to babysit with 3 month old child and do light housework five days a week, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call Jeanette Carroll 485-2301.

Christmas Tree Ornament Workshop

For Church Bazaar
Wed., August 18, 7:30 p.m.
Marilee Pilkington's
64 Colony Ct., Ypsilanti
for information call 434-2841
All Welcome

Eucharistic Congress

WILX-TV (Channel 10 - Jackson) will be carrying the broadcast of the Eucharistic Congress live on

Sunday, August 8th
from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

It will include the final ceremonies and the concelebrated Mass at John F. Kennedy Stadium. It will also include the highlights of the events of the week, with a special appearance of Pope Paul VI.

The following stations plan a taped program to include taped highlights of the activities of the congress, the papal message to the congress and live coverage of the closing liturgy. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will provide the commentary:

Sunday, August 8th
WUHQ-TV (Channel 41 - Battle Creek)
from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
WXYZ-TV (Channel 7 - Detroit)
from 4:40 to 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 9, Weekday
7:00 a.m. Michael Blystone, req. by Mrs. Helen Phenicie
2:30 p.m. Florence Frentner, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stitt (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, August 10, St. Laurence, Deacon-Martyr
7:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese req. by Erma Muckenhirn

Wednesday, August 11, St. Clara, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Florence E. Long, req. by her husband and son

Thursday, August 12, Weekday
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max

Friday, August 13, Weekday
7:00 a.m. Helen Timoshek, month anniv., req. by Mrs. A. Boetsch

Saturday, August 14, Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
2:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass for Charles Aberasturi & Janice Sherbert
5:00 p.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Frank Panek
6:30 p.m. Nuptial Mass for Patrick J. Sharpe and Laura J. Robinson

Sunday, August 15
7:00 a.m. for the parishioners
9:00 a.m. Thomas O'Dea, birthday remembrance, req. by Dorothy O'Dea
11:00 a.m. Louis Slowik req. by his family
12:30 p.m. Dorothy Fisher, req. by Julia Genge

Wedding Banns

III Charles Aberasturi & Janice Sherbert
III Patrick J. Sharpe & Laura J. Robinson
II Robert Barry & Linda Hinkley

Financial Barometer August 1, 1976

Sunday Offering $3,504.37
Hall Renovation 157.50

Single Catholic Adults

On Sunday, August 15th, the SCA singles will travel to the sand dunes of Saugatuck. Single adults are welcome. The trip starts at 10:00 a.m. and will return in the evening. For further information call Sue at 482-1942.

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LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: ..... 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday ...2:30 Parkview Home Monday ...5:15 p.m. Tuesday ...9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-SCHOOL: ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: ..... Wednesday Released Time and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: ..... Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: ..... Released Time a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
SPECIAL EDUCATION: ..... Arrangements made.
ADULT: ..... As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses except July & August
BINGO: ..... Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:30

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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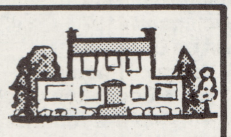

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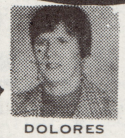

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